



FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the marking period firmly behind us, Franklin Towne is excited for the second half of the school year with even greater aspirations after a wonderful job done by all our students so far! Congratulations to the 322 students who earned honor roll for the second marking period and will have a Towne Dress Down Day tomorrow, January 29th.



Student Prep Schedules – We have had an opportunity to review our prep schedule for all students in the building and recognize that keeping students active with outlets is supportive for their overall well-being as well as performance in school. In these colder months, those opportunities outside are limited. So to account for this, moving forward effective immediately, students will have PE each week on the day they used to have Health, in addition to their original day of PE. Homeroom teachers will work with students to be aware of which days they will attend PE. Please ensure your child is dressed accordingly.

Spread the Love Rally – Our second Academic Rally of the year will take place on Thursday, February 14, 2019 where we will recognize, reward, and reinforce all of our students. There will be grade specific dress-down colors for the Rally (see below) so come prepared to have a great time celebrating our academic achievements for the 2nd Quarter! Towne shirts are available for purchase at the school store in all of these bright, beautiful colors!

- Kindergarten and 4th Grade – Purple
- 1st and 5th Grades – White
- 2nd and 6th Grades – Pink
- 3rd and 7th Grades – Red
- 8th Grade – Yellow

Candy Grams – Continue to Spread the Love around Towne by purchasing a Candy Gram. Student Council will be selling Candy Grams from February 1st to 11th. They are 2 for \$1 and the Candy Grams are written and illustrated by actual Franklin Towne students. Send a friendly note and a sweet treat to all of your friends in school! Candy Grams will be delivered on February 14th.

Franklin Towne Memories – As our children grow up so fast and change each and every year, capturing memories cannot be taken for granted and there is no better way than to order the Franklin Towne yearbook. The cost of the yearbook has just risen to \$15 so make your purchase now before it goes higher next month. Orders can be completed online and information is on the school website. Hardback yearbooks for 8th Graders are included in the graduation fee.

Upcoming Calendar Dates to Remember:

Tues	Jan 29 th	2 nd Marking Period Honor Roll students – Towne Dress Down Day
Fri	Feb 8 th	\$1 Towne Dress Down Day
Thurs	Feb 14 th	Spread the Love Rally
Fri	Feb 15 th	Staff Professional Development (no students)
Mon	Feb 18 th	Presidents’ Day – School Closed
Week of	Feb 25 th	PSSA Practice Testing, Gr 3-8 – ELA
Week of	Mar 4 th	PSSA Practice Testing, Gr 3-8 – Math

As always, thank you for your support of Franklin Towne and the education and opportunities we provide to students!

Eugenia Koo, Head of School

“It may take a village to raise a child...but it takes a TOWNE to educate one.”